

REALifelines: Veterans' Employment and Career Transition Advisor

The REALifelines: Veterans' Employment and Career Transition Advisor Assistance for Veterans and their Families During Community Reintegration

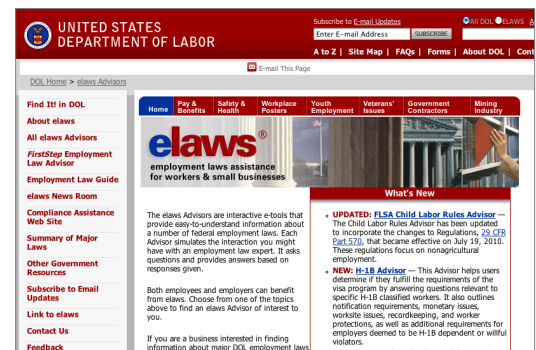
The **REALifelines: Veterans' Employment and Career Transition Advisor** is an online tool that assists Veterans, Service Members and their family members quickly and easily access information and resources to assist them as they transition into the civilian workforce and community life.

Topics addressed by the REALifelines: Veterans' Employment and Career Transition Advisor include:

- Finding a new job;
- Veterans' rights when returning to a pre-service employer;
- Opportunities for Federal employment;
- Benefits and other support services; and
- Assistance for family members.

It also provides specific information for wounded warriors, including guidance on job accommodations and other disability employment issues.

For Veterans seeking employment and training, the **REALifelines: Veterans' Employment and Career Transition Advisor** provides links to state-specific resources, such as available employment and training services and guidance on how to file for unemployment insurance. All state-specific information is integrated with the National Resource Directory (NRD), a web-based directory of thousands of resources that are updated on a daily basis. The NRD is managed collaboratively by the U.S. Departments of Labor, Defense and Veterans Affairs.



The **REALifelines: Veterans' Employment and Career Transition Advisor** is one of a series of **elaws** (Employment Laws Assistance for Workers and Small Businesses) Advisors developed by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) to help employers and employees understand federal employment laws and resources. To access it, visit the **elaws** Web site at www.dol.gov/elaws. To learn more about DOL's efforts to assist Veterans and transitioning service members, visit the VETS Web site at www.dol.gov/vets.